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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0004-07

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter J. WILK et al.

Application No.: 10/681,323

Filed: October 9, 2003

For: LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUITS  
TO CORONARY ARTERIES AND  
METHODS FOR CORONARY  
BYPASS

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	63	-	38	25	x \$ 18	\$ 450.00
Indep.	14	-	8	6	x \$ 86	516.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	966.00
Subtotal						\$ 966.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 483.00
TOTAL						\$ 483.00

☒ A check for \$483.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

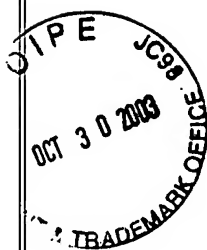
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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